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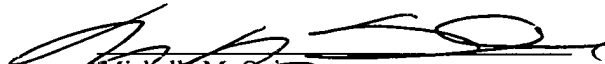
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: O. A. Ogunbiyi  
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits in the above-identified case.

Because the Applicant is resubmitting this Information Disclosure Statement with the same information as the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 17, 2005 (but in an

amended form to contain a column for the Examiner's initials), Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Applicant's Deposit Account 23/2825, Docket No. C1037.70042US00.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the international preliminary examination report from a corresponding International or Foreign National Application.

<u>Examiner Initials</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Type(s) of Communication</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
	<b>PCT/US03/21113</b>	<b>International Preliminary Examination Report</b>	<b>C1037.70041WO00</b>

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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